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A fair settlement would require Microsoft to open up the Windows APIs to all comers. That just about says it all.

The currently proposed settlement is so full of loop holes that it is not even a slap on the wrist, it is more like a pat on the back. While I believe any company should have the rights that Microsoft is currently attempting to hide behind, those rights must have limits, and in this case those limits are clear and repeated illegal practices by Microsoft. Only with strong action can the harm that has been done to the OS and Office Suite market be rectified.

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